

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

HAROLD R. FEEZLE, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0242

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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GRAYCE EISLEY, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0250

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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RAY E. HALL, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0257

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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ANDREW ERDOS, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0268

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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CHASE KINDER, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0292

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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AYSIA CANTERBURY, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0298

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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KRISTIN BATTAGLIA, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0303

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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JESSICA DAVIS, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0308

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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TINA IBEL, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0315

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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WILLIAM LEE FISHER, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0350

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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ROBERT ATKINSON, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0363

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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CHRISTINA BODNAR, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0380

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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ROSEMARY MOZUCH, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0415

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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BRENDA SMITH, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0429

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

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JON LUKE AFFELTRANGER, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0440

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

I.

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases shall file in Case No. 4:23CV0242 (*i.e.* the first-filed case) a motion proposing a class counsel organizational structure, including, if necessary, a competing structure(s). *See* [Fed. R. Civ. P. 23\(g\)](#). The motion shall include in a single document the views of all counsel for Plaintiffs in the 18 cases now pending on the docket of the undersigned. Attorneys Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the motion and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file the motion. The motion and any briefing regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

II.

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases shall file in Case No. 4:23CV0242 a Joint Status Report setting forth their views and the views of defense counsel regarding (1) the potential consolidation of the 18 cases, pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 42\(a\)](#), (2) the filing of a Master Consolidated Amended Complaint in Case No. 4:23CV0242, and (3) the timing of Defendants' responsive filing. Attorneys Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the Joint Status Report and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file it. The Joint Status Report and any briefing regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 8, 2023
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge